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SUBJ: TRIPOLI WATCH

ARRIVALS:

1. IRAQI MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAMID  
ALWAN ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 17 FOR A BRIEF 24  
HOURS OF TALKS WITH COL. QADHAFI AND LIBYAN MINISTER  
OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALI TRAYKI.  
COMMENT: IT IS SPECULATED THAT PURPOSE OF ALWAN'S  
VISIT IS TO FURTHER COORDINATE IRAQI-LIBYAN POSITION  
ON MEPC AND SUPPORT OF REJECTIONIST PALESTINIAN  
ELEMENTS.

2. PLO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER ABU MAZEN BEGAN A  
FOUR DAY VISIT TO TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 17. ACCORDING TO  
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LOCAL MEDIA, ABU MAZEN HELD TALKS WITH MINISTER OF  
STATE FOR RCC AFFAIRS BIN AMER.

3. TUNISIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH ALMUNGI KA'ALI  
ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 19 AT HEAD OF THE TUNISIAN  
DELEGATION TO THE ARAB HEALTH MINISTERS CONFERENCE  
WHICH WAS HELD FEB. 20-26 IN THE LIBYAN CAPITAL.

ACCORDING TO MEDIA, TUNISIAN MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT VISIT TO LARG WOULD BOOSTER THE "BONDS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN LIBYA AND TUNISIA AS WELL AS OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES IN THE HEALTH SECTOR, ESPECAILLY IN SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION".

4. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE GREEK SOCIALIST PARTY DR. ANDRE PAPANDRIOU ARRIVED HERE FEBRUARY 22 HEADING A DELEGATION TO ATTEND LIBYA'S GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. MEDIA REPORTS THAT DR. ANDRE PAPANDRIOU ALSO HELD TALKS WITH LIBYAN OFFICIALS ON STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SOCIALIST PARTY HEADQUARTERED IN TRIPOLI.

5. LOCAL MEDIA GIVE BRIEF REPORT OF VISIT BY NAMELESS CUBAN DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO TRIPOLI. CUBAN VISITOR REPORTEDLY MET WITH COLONEL QADHAFI FEBRUARY 25.

6. YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC MINISTER ABDALLAH AL ASNAJ ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 26. YAR FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTEDLY MET WITH COLONEL QADHAFI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR RCC AFFAIRS BIN AMER AND DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ARAB AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT MUHAMMAD ABDALLAH AL-HUDAYRI. MEDIA INDICATES ASNAJ EXPRESSED YAR GRATITUDE TO COL. QADHAFI FOR HIS EFFORTS AT UNIFYING THE TWO YEMENS. ACCORDING TO ASNAJ, EFFORTS TO UNIFY YEMEN HAVE BEEN ACCELERATED AND A COORDINATING COUNCIL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE TWO YEMENS HAS BEEN CRATED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DEPARTURES:

7. A LIBYAN DELEGATION DEPARTED TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 17 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY BEGINNING RIO DE JANEIRO FEBRUARY 22. THE LIBYAN DELEGATION WAS LED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE LIBYAN ATOMIC COOPERATION AND LIBYA'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE IAEA. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA, LIBYA IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE IAEA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

8. MINISTER OF MARITIME TRANSPORT MANSOR BADR AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS NURI AL-FAITORI AL-MADANI DEPARTED FOR CAIRO FEBRUARY 20 TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FEDERAL COMPANY FOR MARITIME AND ROAD TRANSPORT. THE MEETING WHICH WAS HELD BETWEEN FEB. 21 AND 24 REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED

THE MEANS OF BOOSTERING THE ACTIVITY OF THE COMPANY,  
AND IMPROVING MARITIME SERVICE BETWEEN PORTS OF  
LIBYA, EGYPT AND SYRIA.

9. LIBYAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
ALI TRAYKI DEPARTED TRIPOLI FEBRUARY 22 TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN LOME,  
TOGO. LIBYAN MINISTER REPORTEDLY HELD EXTENSIVE TALKS  
WITH TOGO MINISTER OF INFORMATION, FOREIGN MINISTER  
OF GHANA, FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMORO ISLANDS AND  
THE ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION.

10. MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT  
ABD AL-MAJID AL-QUAD REPORTEDLY VISITED MOZAMBIQUE  
FEBRUARY 22 AND PRESENTED PRESIDENT MACHEL WITH A  
LIBYAN LOAN OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLARS.  
AL-QUAD IS CURRENTLY VISITING SEVERAL CENTRAL AFRICAN  
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COUNTRIES INCLUDING RWANDA ON FEBRUARY 9.

CREDENTIALS:

11. MINISTER OF STATE FOR RCC AFFAIRS ALI TRAYKI  
FEBRUARY 16 RECEIVED THE CREDENTIALS OF VENEZUELA'S  
FIRST AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA JOSE GREGORIO GONZALES.

12. PRIME MINISTER JALLUD FEBRUARY 26 RECEIVED THE  
CREDENTIALS OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR ANTHONY JAMES  
WILLIAMS AND BURUNDI AMBASSADOR MANGONA TROTAS  
(PHONETIC).  
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